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SUBJECT:PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON PORT ACCESS

FOR BAKER AND ARMSTRONG

1. WE ARE STILL AWAITING NSC CONCURRENCE AND 7TH FLOOR
AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH
POLAND ON PORT ACCESS PROCEDURES. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT
OF NOTE TO BE EXCHANGED:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REFERS TO DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND RELATING TO PORT ACCESS
PROCEDURES. "

"TO PROMOTE INCREASED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVED
MARITIME RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, THE GOVERN-
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MENT OF THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT COMMERCIAL CARGO

AND PASSENGER VESSELS OF EACH PARTY SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO PORTS OF THE OTHER PARTY UPON APPROVAL OF A REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AT LEAST FOUR FULL WORKING DAYS IN ADVANCE OF EACH PORT ENTRY AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. FISHING VESSELS, FISHERY RESEARCH VESSELS AND FISHERY SUPPORT VESSELS

ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS EXCHANGE OF NOTES."

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, COGNIZANT OF THE DESIRABILITY OF STABLE AND EFFICIENT STEAMSHIP OPERATIONS ADDITIONALLY PROPOSES THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS HOLD CONSULTATIONS PERIODICALLY REGARDING MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL OCEAN TRANSPORT."

"UPON RECEIPT OF A REPLY FROM THE POLISH GOVERNMENT CONVEYING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OUTLINED ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSIDER THE NEW PROCEDURE REGULATING PORT ACCESS TO BE IN EFFECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THESE PROVISIONS ARE TERMINATED BY WRITTEN NOTICE BY EITHER PARTY TO THE OTHER."

2. THE ABOVE TEXT IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME BUT DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM THE VERSION CARRIED BY JOHN BAKER.

3. PLEASE NOTE THAT 7TH FLOOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXCHANGE NOTES WILL EXTEND ONLY TO STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. OUR AMBASSADOR OR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG MUST THEREFORE INITIAL NOTE. RUSH

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